

Jackson County Civic Action Committee, Inc. Moss Point, MS

Project Title Jackson County Civic Action Committee, Inc.

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AFI Grant Amount \$35,000

Nonfederal Support \$35,000

Project Period September 2001 – September 2006

Highlights Jackson County Civic Action Committee, Inc. is offering

17 IDAs for homeownership, microenterprise, and postsecondary education. The match rate is \$4 to \$1, up to \$875 in participant savings over 36 months. In addition to core training, services include employment support, childcare, transportation, counseling, medical care, crisis management, structured planning exercises, mentoring,

peer support, and credit repair.

Target Population Moss Point, Pascagoula, and Gautier Counties,

Mississippi.

Grantee/Collaborative Description Jackson County Civic Action Committee, Inc. is a

Community Action Agency founded in 1965. Partners in the program include several housing agencies (Housing 2010 and Mississippi Regional Housing Authority VIII), SouthTrust Bank (financial literacy training), Mississippi Gulf Coast Community (small business development), and the City of Pascagoula (match funds and assistance identifying low cost housing). South Trust Bank is

holding participant IDAs and the project reserve account.